

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

8:30AM

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship books, located at the  
end of the pew.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

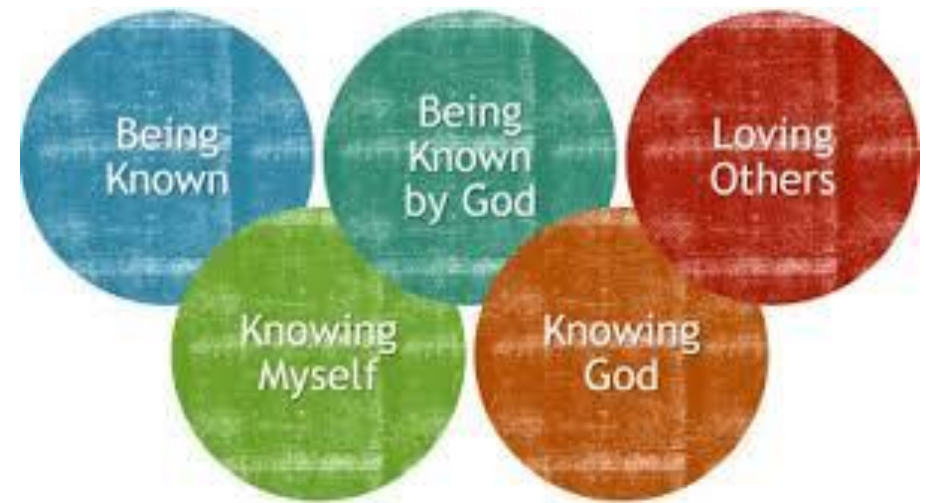
If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern, or would like  
to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in  
the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**CHILD CARE**

At the 8:30AM worship service child care is provided in the Nursery  
(Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00AM for Infants  
through Toddlers. At the 11:00AM worship service Pre-Schoolers  
through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102  
following the Children's Time.

**COFFEE HOUR IN JANET BROWN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 8:30AM worship service  
for coffee and snacks. Linda & Lonny Bodie are our hosts today and  
they look forward to serving you.



Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation  
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir  
Megan Marconi, Director, Worship Band  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

**Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30a Traditional Worship w/Chancel Choir  
9:45a Sunday School (all ages) and Confirmation Class  
11:00a Contemporary Worship w/Worship Band

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*\*Indicates congregation stands / bold type indicates to read in unison*

*UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal*

*TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal*

**PRELUDE** "A Festal Fanfare" -Bach, arranged by Thompson

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*OPENING PRAYER

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,  
**so God seeks and saves the lost.**

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,  
**so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

As a father receives a returning wayward son,  
**so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

Therefore let us praise God in Thanksgiving that we are received.  
**Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in  
the name of Jesus Christ.**

(Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th cent.)

**\*HYMN** "You Satisfy The Hungry Heart" UMH #629

### \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Patty Habersberger

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the  
worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup,  
prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** "O God, Beyond All Praising" -Dan Forrest

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (on screen)

**\*SCRIPTURE** John 10:2-5,14-16

**SERMON** "The Power of Known" Rev. Dick Wisdom

## WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory Kyrie, "Gott Vater in Ewigkeit" -Bach

\*Doxology (on screen)

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH #381

## \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"  
- Peter Lutkin

**POSTLUDE** "Vater unser im Himmelreich" -Bach

Bible Reader: Bob Snyder